

District 5 Meeting June 2, 2025 Minutes

Opening

The regular meeting of District 5 was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chris K., our DCM.

Corrina, our Co-DCM, read "What is a GSR" from the AA service manual.

Justine read the Secretary report.

Groups Present

Steven– Thursday Night Men’s Group
Jim– Belchertown Saturday Night
Sean– Cold Springs Group
Taylar– Do or Die
Sarah-South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group
Matt-Eye Opener Step Group
Justine-South Hadley Friday Night Meeting
Chris B.- A Way Out Group
Pam- Clear Cut Directions- Women's Big Book Step Study
Karl- Tuesday Night 12 and 12 group
Jason- Hitchcock Academy Group
Alicia- Lost and Found Group
Linda- Hampden Step Meeting
Joanne- Friday Night Wilbraham (no group share form)

Group Shares-

Taylor, GSR Alternate GSR Lilly – Do or Die

- Day/Time of Meeting: Wednesday 7:00pm
- Address: 181 Elm Street, East Longmeadow
- Financial Contributions: NA
- Service Positions Filled: Treasurer, GSR, Institutions, Intergroup, Supplies, Coffee, Shepard, Bookie
- Commitments- Incoming/Outgoing: Haydenville (Incoming)6/18 (Outgoing) 6/15 and Round-up 6/6
- Institutions: Carlson 3rd Thursday monthly 6/19
- Group Share Discussion: Voted to pass the basket halfway through the meeting

Linda B., GSR Alternate GSR Stephanie– Hampden Step Group (Did not attend)

- Day/Time of Meeting: 6:00pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm 2 Speaker
- Address: Federation Community Church, 590 Main Street, Hampden, MA
- Financial Contributions: They donate to the pie
- Service Positions Filled: No PI or Intergroup

- Commitments- Incoming/Outgoing: N/A
- Group Share Discussion: NA

Jim- GSR – Belchertown Saturday Night

- Sat 7:00 pm Beg 8:00 pm Speaker
- Address: 18 Park St Belchertown
- Financial Contributions: not this month
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Intergroup, Institutions, PI
- Commitments -: Green Street Group (Incoming)-6/21 (Outgoing)-6/19
- Group Share Discussion: Starting June 7th the meeting times are changing. The beginner's meeting will start at 6-6:45 and the speaker meeting will be from 7-8

Sean, GSR - Cold Springs Thursday 7:30 pm-8:30 pm

- Address: 18 Park St, Belchertown
- Financial Contributions: None this month
- Service Positions all but CPC and PI
- Commitments Incoming/Outgoing: (Incoming) 5/22 (Outgoing) 5/19 to Monday Night Beginner's Meeting Amherst
- Institutions: informally bringing the message to a group member in assisted living.
- Group Share Discussion: 50th anniversary on June 12th. 6:30 food and fellowship and the speaker meeting will be 7:30-8:30. Business meetings continue to be contentious but we did get through a group inventory fall 2024

Courtney, GSR-Morning Light Daily, 7am-8am, in person and online

- Address:284 Montgomery Street, Chicopee
- Financial contributions: Contributes to the pie and is the biggest contributor to the pie.
- Service Positions Filled: All filled except for Accessibilities and Grapevine
- Commitments: (Incoming) (Outgoing)
- Institutions: Saturday evenings at Carlson, except first Saturday of the month
- Group Share Discussion: No issues.

Sarah: GSR South Hadley Sunday Night Women's Group

- Sunday 6-7PM
- Address: All Saints Church
- Financial Contributions: Quarterly contributions to the pie.
- Service Positions Filled: GSR, Treasurer
- Commitments: N/A
- Incoming/Outgoing: Institutions: N/A
- Group Share Discussion: No concerns

Matt: GSR- Eye Opener Group

- Day/ Time meeting: 7:00-8:15
- Address: 485 East Street, Ludlow, Ma

- Location: Faith Community Chapel
- Financial Contribution: We do donate to the pie
- Service positions: GSR, Bookie, Institutions, Intergroup, Archives
- Commitments; Incoming/Outgoing: Chapter 2 7:30-8:30 (outgoing) 6/17 (incoming) 6/20
- Group Shared Discussion: Church is accepting more AA groups if anyone is looking for a new home.

Justine, GSR- South Hadley Beginners Meeting

- Day/Time of meeting: Friday 6:00
- Location: 11 North Street, South Hadley
- Financial Contributions: We donate to the pie
- Service positions filled: GSR, Grapevine, Intergroup, P.I, Intergroup, Institutions
- Group Share Discussion: No issues.

Chris B.-GSR, A Way Out (Did not attend)

- Day/Time of meeting: 7:00-8:00pm, Saturday
- Location of meeting: St. Mark's Church, 1 Porter Road
- Financial Contributions:
- Service positions filled: GSR
- Commitments: (Incoming) Agawam (no dates given)
- Group Share Discussion: Looking for someone to step up as our bookie.

Pam- Clear Cut Directions Women's Big Book Step Study

- Date and time of meeting- Tuesdays at 6:30-7:30
- Location of meeting- St. Mark's Episcopal Church East Longmeadow
- Financial donations- 2 times yearly
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments-
- Service positions filled- GSR and Intergroup
- Institutions- Gandara TSS 4th Wednesday of the month.
- Group share discussion- 2nd anniversary food and fellowship Tuesday June 10th at 6pm two speaker meeting at 7.

Karl- Tuesday Night 12 and 12 Group (No group share form)

- Date and time of meeting- Tuesdays at 6-7pm
- Location of meeting- All Saints Episcopal Church 7 Woodbridge Street South Hadley
- Financial donations- Not Sure
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments- NA
- Service positions filled- GSR, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
- Institutions- N/A

Alicia GSR- Lost and Found

- Date and time of meeting- Thursday 6:30

- Location of meeting- 284 Montgomery Street Chicopee
- Financial donations: N/A
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments-
- Service positions filled- GSR
- Institutions- N/A
- Group share discussion- N/A

Jason GSR- Hitchcock Academy Group

- Date and time of meeting- Friday 7:30
- Location of meeting- 2 Brookfield road Brimfield, MA
- Financial donations: We donate to the pie
- Outgoing/Incoming Commitments- Putnam Unity Group
- Service positions filled- GSR, Intergroup, CPC, Archives
- Institutions- N/A
- Group share discussion- Looking to have a group inventory. Anniversary in August. Signed up for phone coverage and our anniversary is in August

Old Business-

- We voted to do the 12 traditions play for the Area's workshop.
- May 31st Young People's are putting on a Prom.
- Cold Spring is having their 50th anniversary June 12th
- Clear Cut Directions is having their 2nd anniversary on June 10th
- Donations have increased for the pie
- Webmaster is looking for seasonal landscape photos for the AA website
- Accessibilities is looking for a secretary
- Grapevine is looking for old issues
- Intergroup is looking for a treasurer, a location for the Thanksgiving Al-cathon, and raffle prizes for the Intergroup picnic.
- Fall Assembly is October 18th and 19th and it is an election year
- 11 am GSR's group "God of Your Own Understanding" at the Round-up on 6/8

New Business

- Justin gave a budget report.
- Sally, the area's registrar reported that there are 302 registered groups
- CPC needs a co-chair and secretary
- P.I has a commitment at Baystate
- District 2 Fall Assembly is having a workshop on the Plain Language Big Book
- NERF registration opens in October
- Area has a new basket for donations at workshops
- 12 Traditions play is July 26th at 11 North Main street South Hadley

Visitors-

Ray- Alternate Delegate

- District 4 is having a workshop at 93 Chapman St Greenfield, MA 01301 on May 17th from 10-12
- International convention is looking for volunteers for the Northeast region Hospitality Tent
- Round-up on June 6-9 and the Delegate's report will be at 1pm Saturday
- MSCYPAA is having a convention at the Marriot in Springfield Aug 15-17
- MA State Convention planning committee meets every last Tuesday of the odd month. November 14-16 is the MA state convention where there will be a comedian, game room, recording people's stories, Q & A with the people who wrote the Bill and Bob movie, ice cream social, dance, banquet dinner, and GSO speaker.
- December 6-7 NERF considered a GSO road show will be free in Providence, RI
- Concept meeting 1st Thursday of the month
- If you want a group inventory done contact Bob our Area Chair at areachair@area31aa.org
- Accessibilities needs a secretary
- Intergroup needs a treasurer

Last month's readings-

- Sarah read tradition 6
- Matt read concept 6

This month's readings-

- Jim tradition 7
- Jason concept 11

Next month's meeting will be Monday July 7 2025 @ 7:00 pm in person at 30 Carew St., South Hadley, and on Zoom. Login info at area31aa.org.

Closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Meeting adjourned. 8:05